

Hawaii

S0503. Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population by Region of Birth:

Europe

Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

| Subject | Total | Margin of Error | Foreign born; Born in Europe | Margin of Error | Foreign born; Born in Northern and Western Europe | Margin of Error | Foreign born; Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | Margin of Error |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Foreign-born population | 221,448 | +/-8,691 | 12,289 | +/-2,146 | 7,858 | +/-1,739 | 4,431 | +/-1,570 |
| CITIZENSHIP AND PERIOD OF ENTRY | | | | | | | | |
| Naturalized citizen | 56.3% | +/-2.1 | 47.3% | +/-8.9 | 48.3% | +/-10.5 | 45.3% | +/-15.9 |
| Entered 2000 or later | 2.6% | +/-0.7 | 3.8% | +/-3.9 | 3.2% | +/-4.5 | 5.0% | +/-7.4 |
| Entered 1990 to 1999 | 12.4% | +/-1.3 | 8.6% | +/-4.4 | 9.1% | +/-6.4 | 7.8% | +/-5.8 |
| Entered before 1990 | 41.3% | +/-1.9 | 34.8% | +/-7.9 | 36.1% | +/-10.0 | 32.5% | +/-14.1 |
| Not a citizen | 43.7% | +/-2.1 | 52.7% | +/-8.9 | 51.7% | +/-10.5 | 54.7% | +/-15.9 |
| Entered 2000 or later | 19.2% | +/-1.7 | 23.4% | +/-7.9 | 18.1% | +/-8.3 | 32.8% | +/-14.8 |
| Entered 1990 to 1999 | 14.3% | +/-1.6 | 15.9% | +/-6.8 | 16.4% | +/-9.2 | 15.0% | +/-9.6 |
| Entered before 1990 | 10.2% | +/-1.0 | 13.5% | +/-5.2 | 17.2% | +/-7.1 | 6.9% | +/-7.7 |
| SEX AND AGE | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 42.4% | +/-1.5 | 43.3% | +/-7.0 | 44.2% | +/-9.8 | 41.5% | +/-9.3 |
| Female | 57.6% | +/-1.5 | 56.7% | +/-7.0 | 55.8% | +/-9.8 | 58.5% | +/-9.3 |
| Under 5 years | 0.4% | +/-0.3 | 1.5% | +/-2.4 | 2.3% | +/-3.9 | 0.0% | +/-3.8 |
| 5 to 17 years | 5.8% | +/-0.9 | 9.0% | +/-5.1 | 4.3% | +/-5.0 | 17.4% | +/-12.1 |
| 18 to 24 years | 7.5% | +/-1.0 | 4.4% | +/-3.9 | 4.4% | +/-4.8 | 4.6% | +/-5.7 |
| 25 to 44 years | 33.6% | +/-1.7 | 35.3% | +/-8.5 | 33.1% | +/-10.1 | 39.2% | +/-16.5 |
| 45 to 54 years | 19.7% | +/-1.3 | 15.2% | +/-5.4 | 15.7% | +/-7.1 | 14.4% | +/-9.0 |
| 55 to 64 years | 14.0% | +/-1.1 | 15.9% | +/-5.0 | 19.3% | +/-6.1 | 9.9% | +/-8.8 |
| 65 to 74 years | 10.5% | +/-0.9 | 10.7% | +/-3.9 | 12.4% | +/-5.4 | 7.7% | +/-7.3 |
| 75 to 84 years | 6.6% | +/-0.8 | 7.0% | +/-4.1 | 8.6% | +/-5.4 | 4.2% | +/-6.1 |
| 85 years and over | 1.9% | +/-0.4 | 0.9% | +/-1.1 | 0.0% | +/-2.1 | 2.6% | +/-2.9 |
| Median age (years) | 46.4 | +/-1.1 | 44.7 | +/-8.5 | 47.9 | +/-6.6 | 34.2 | +/-9.8 |
| RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN | | | | | | | | |
| One race | 97.7% | +/-0.6 | 92.8% | +/-4.2 | 96.0% | +/-3.9 | 87.2% | +/-11.0 |
| White | 10.8% | +/-1.4 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Black or African American | 0.8% | +/-0.5 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 0.0% | +/-0.1 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Asian | 76.2% | +/-1.8 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 8.0% | +/-1.7 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Some other race | 1.9% | +/-0.6 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Two or more races | 2.3% | +/-0.6 | 7.2% | +/-4.2 | 4.0% | +/-3.9 | 12.8% | +/-11.0 |
| Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race) | 5.1% | +/-1.0 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| White alone, not Hispanic or Latino | 8.6% | +/-1.1 | 87.8% | +/-4.9 | 88.8% | +/-6.4 | 85.9% | +/-11.0 |

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| HOUSEHOLD TYPE | | | | | | | | |
| In married-couple family | 65.2% | +/-2.5 | 72.5% | +/-7.3 | 69.1% | +/-10.0 | 78.7% | +/-12.5 |
| In other households | 31.8% | +/-2.4 | 25.8% | +/-6.8 | 28.9% | +/-9.4 | 20.2% | +/-12.3 |
| Average household size | 3.30 | +/-0.10 | 2.28 | +/-0.29 | 2.11 | +/-0.35 | 2.63 | +/-0.57 |
| Average family size | 3.81 | +/-0.11 | 2.83 | +/-0.39 | 2.77 | +/-0.51 | 2.94 | +/-0.61 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | | | |
| Population 15 years and over | 212,493 | +/-8,257 | 11,254 | +/-2,007 | 7,338 | +/-1,572 | 3,916 | +/-1,454 |
| Never married | 20.3% | +/-1.5 | 14.9% | +/-5.7 | 14.6% | +/-7.6 | 15.3% | +/-10.5 |
| Now married, except separated | 61.9% | +/-1.9 | 68.0% | +/-7.7 | 67.4% | +/-10.1 | 69.1% | +/-14.4 |
| Divorced or separated | 9.0% | +/-1.2 | 13.8% | +/-5.9 | 14.4% | +/-8.1 | 12.7% | +/-10.3 |
| Widowed | 8.8% | +/-0.9 | 3.4% | +/-2.2 | 3.6% | +/-2.9 | 2.9% | +/-3.2 |
| SCHOOL ENROLLMENT | | | | | | | | |
| Population 3 years and over enrolled in school | 31,228 | +/-3,267 | 2,162 | +/-822 | 823 | +/-616 | 1,339 | +/-640 |
| Nursery school, preschool | 1.1% | +/-1.1 | 8.5% | +/-13.1 | N | N | 0.0% | +/-11.9 |
| Elementary school (grades K-8) | 24.4% | +/-4.1 | 39.4% | +/-23.9 | N | N | 38.5% | +/-27.2 |
| High school (grades 9-12) | 25.8% | +/-4.2 | 14.0% | +/-13.1 | N | N | 22.6% | +/-19.9 |
| College or graduate school | 48.8% | +/-5.6 | 38.2% | +/-19.6 | N | N | 39.0% | +/-25.3 |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | | | | | | | | |
| Population 25 years and over | 191,007 | +/-7,155 | 10,452 | +/-1,868 | 6,995 | +/-1,446 | 3,457 | +/-1,355 |
| Less than high school graduate | 21.1% | +/-1.5 | 6.8% | +/-3.8 | 4.4% | +/-3.2 | 11.5% | +/-9.3 |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 28.7% | +/-2.0 | 17.1% | +/-8.8 | 13.8% | +/-6.5 | 23.8% | +/-22.7 |
| Some college or associate's degree | 25.9% | +/-2.0 | 23.2% | +/-7.7 | 29.0% | +/-9.2 | 11.5% | +/-9.3 |
| Bachelor's degree | 18.0% | +/-1.6 | 31.3% | +/-9.6 | 29.2% | +/-10.8 | 35.5% | +/-17.7 |
| Graduate or professional degree | 6.3% | +/-1.0 | 21.7% | +/-6.3 | 23.6% | +/-7.0 | 17.7% | +/-11.6 |
| LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH | | | | | | | | |
| Population 5 years and over | 220,455 | +/-8,637 | 12,105 | +/-2,133 | 7,674 | +/-1,736 | 4,431 | +/-1,570 |
| English only | 15.7% | +/-1.5 | 52.6% | +/-9.5 | 64.8% | +/-8.9 | 31.3% | +/-14.3 |
| Language other than English | 84.3% | +/-1.5 | 47.4% | +/-9.5 | 35.2% | +/-8.9 | 68.7% | +/-14.3 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 49.8% | +/-2.2 | 18.4% | +/-9.1 | 9.8% | +/-6.1 | 33.3% | +/-18.8 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | | | |
| Population 16 years and over | 210,941 | +/-8,081 | 11,254 | +/-2,007 | 7,338 | +/-1,572 | 3,916 | +/-1,454 |
| In labor force | 62.4% | +/-1.6 | 61.9% | +/-7.9 | 59.7% | +/-7.8 | 65.9% | +/-14.8 |
| Civilian labor force | 61.2% | +/-1.6 | 60.0% | +/-7.9 | 58.8% | +/-7.8 | 62.1% | +/-15.6 |
| Employed | 59.4% | +/-1.6 | 55.2% | +/-7.6 | 56.1% | +/-8.5 | 53.4% | +/-13.4 |
| Unemployed | 1.8% | +/-0.5 | 4.8% | +/-5.3 | 2.7% | +/-4.5 | 8.7% | +/-12.1 |
| Percent of civilian labor force | 2.9% | +/-0.9 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Armed Forces | 1.3% | +/-0.4 | 1.9% | +/-1.7 | 0.9% | +/-1.5 | 3.8% | +/-4.4 |
| Not in labor force | 37.6% | +/-1.6 | 38.1% | +/-7.9 | 40.3% | +/-7.8 | 34.1% | +/-14.8 |
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over | 125,319 | +/-5,827 | 6,208 | +/-1,392 | 4,116 | +/-1,133 | 2,092 | +/-925 |

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| CLASS OF WORKER | | | | | | | | |
| Private wage and salary workers | 78.9% | +/-2.3 | 66.3% | +/-13.2 | 61.3% | +/-15.2 | N | N |
| Government workers | 12.0% | +/-1.5 | 20.6% | +/-12.3 | 23.6% | +/-16.0 | N | N |
| Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business | 8.8% | +/-1.6 | 13.0% | +/-6.4 | 15.1% | +/-8.8 | N | N |
| Unpaid family workers | 0.4% | +/-0.4 | 0.0% | +/-2.7 | 0.0% | +/-4.0 | N | N |
| OCCUPATION | | | | | | | | |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 25.2% | +/-2.1 | 56.3% | +/-14.3 | 51.6% | +/-17.2 | N | N |
| Service occupations | 31.0% | +/-2.1 | 7.9% | +/-5.7 | 7.4% | +/-5.3 | N | N |
| Sales and office occupations | 22.0% | +/-2.0 | 23.0% | +/-13.4 | 31.4% | +/-17.2 | N | N |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 1.2% | +/-0.4 | 0.0% | +/-2.7 | 0.0% | +/-4.0 | N | N |
| Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations | 10.3% | +/-1.6 | 8.5% | +/-7.3 | 3.9% | +/-3.8 | N | N |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 10.2% | +/-1.4 | 4.3% | +/-4.9 | 5.7% | +/-7.3 | N | N |
| INDUSTRY | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining | 2.4% | +/-0.8 | 0.0% | +/-2.7 | 0.0% | +/-4.0 | N | N |
| Construction | 8.1% | +/-1.4 | 9.1% | +/-7.2 | 5.1% | +/-5.2 | N | N |
| Manufacturing | 4.4% | +/-0.9 | 1.1% | +/-1.3 | 0.6% | +/-1.0 | N | N |
| Wholesale trade | 2.2% | +/-0.6 | 5.0% | +/-6.9 | 6.4% | +/-10.0 | N | N |
| Retail trade | 12.6% | +/-2.0 | 11.1% | +/-7.3 | 9.1% | +/-6.1 | N | N |
| Transportation and warehousing, and utilities | 4.1% | +/-1.2 | 5.2% | +/-5.2 | 7.8% | +/-7.8 | N | N |
| Information | 1.4% | +/-0.5 | 4.6% | +/-4.2 | 1.7% | +/-2.8 | N | N |
| Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing | 5.3% | +/-1.1 | 4.8% | +/-3.4 | 5.9% | +/-4.6 | N | N |
| Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services | 9.2% | +/-1.3 | 15.6% | +/-7.7 | 16.1% | +/-9.4 | N | N |
| Educational services, and health care and social assistance | 16.3% | +/-2.0 | 22.0% | +/-9.0 | 20.2% | +/-10.4 | N | N |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services | 23.5% | +/-2.2 | 8.1% | +/-4.9 | 9.2% | +/-5.6 | N | N |
| Other services (except public administration) | 5.8% | +/-1.2 | 5.1% | +/-3.5 | 5.3% | +/-3.9 | N | N |
| Public administration | 4.6% | +/-1.1 | 8.4% | +/-11.8 | 12.7% | +/-16.7 | N | N |
| EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS | | | | | | | | |
| Population 16 years and over with earnings | 86,892 | +/-5,374 | 4,237 | +/-1,313 | 2,599 | +/-949 | 1,638 | +/-894 |
| \$1 to \$9,999 or loss | 1.8% | +/-0.8 | 0.0% | +/-3.9 | 0.0% | +/-6.3 | N | N |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 7.6% | +/-1.6 | 0.0% | +/-3.9 | 0.0% | +/-6.3 | N | N |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 23.1% | +/-2.8 | 15.2% | +/-12.4 | 8.4% | +/-7.8 | N | N |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 23.8% | +/-2.5 | 20.2% | +/-16.2 | 24.9% | +/-22.7 | N | N |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 18.3% | +/-2.3 | 15.6% | +/-8.0 | 16.0% | +/-11.4 | N | N |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 15.7% | +/-2.0 | 22.9% | +/-11.6 | 22.5% | +/-12.6 | N | N |
| \$75,000 or more | 9.7% | +/-1.6 | 26.2% | +/-10.0 | 28.2% | +/-13.4 | N | N |
| Median earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers: | | | | | | | | |

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| Male | 33,864 | +/-3,749 | 54,462 | +/-20,695 | 59,354 | +/-35,187 | N | N |
| Female | 30,545 | +/-822 | 43,502 | +/-15,219 | 44,988 | +/-13,847 | N | N |
| INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) | | | | | | | | |
| Households | 81,634 | +/-4,231 | 5,497 | +/-1,302 | 3,750 | +/-1,106 | 1,747 | +/-783 |
| With earnings | 84.0% | +/-2.4 | 81.6% | +/-10.0 | 79.5% | +/-12.9 | 86.3% | +/-15.3 |
| Mean earnings (dollars) | 73,651 | +/-4,033 | 102,273 | +/-26,385 | 88,724 | +/-29,356 | 129,075 | +/-51,234 |
| With Social Security income | 29.1% | +/-2.3 | 23.2% | +/-9.0 | 20.0% | +/-10.2 | 30.1% | +/-19.7 |
| Mean Social Security income (dollars) | 12,937 | +/-835 | 11,347 | +/-3,608 | 15,327 | +/-3,306 | 5,668 | +/-3,975 |
| With Supplemental Security Income | 5.9% | +/-1.3 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) | 8,462 | +/-1,094 | - | ** | - | ** | - | ** |
| With cash public assistance income | 5.3% | +/-1.5 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Mean cash public assistance income (dollars) | 5,162 | +/-1,023 | 7,224 | +/-1 | - | ** | 7,224 | +/-1 |
| With retirement income | 14.8% | +/-1.9 | 8.1% | +/-4.4 | 10.2% | +/-6.6 | N | N |
| Mean retirement income (dollars) | 19,742 | +/-4,089 | 9,976 | +/-5,426 | 10,122 | +/-6,453 | 9,059 | +/-1,297 |
| With Food Stamp benefits | 10.8% | +/-1.9 | 5.4% | +/-5.2 | N | N | N | N |
| Median Household income (dollars) | 55,766 | +/-5,077 | 60,358 | +/-16,955 | 60,687 | +/-20,670 | N | N |
| Average number of workers per household | 1.58 | +/-0.07 | 1.11 | +/-0.16 | 1.06 | +/-0.21 | 1.22 | +/-0.27 |
| POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS | | | | | | | | |
| Population for whom poverty status is determined | 216,926 | +/-8,814 | 12,084 | +/-2,148 | 7,699 | +/-1,715 | 4,385 | +/-1,563 |
| Below 100 percent of the poverty level | 9.3% | +/-1.4 | 6.7% | +/-4.7 | 5.0% | +/-4.3 | 9.7% | +/-8.5 |
| 100 to 199 percent of the poverty level | 18.1% | +/-2.3 | 9.4% | +/-6.5 | 11.2% | +/-9.6 | 6.3% | +/-5.7 |
| At or above 200 percent of the poverty level | 72.7% | +/-2.5 | 83.9% | +/-7.8 | 83.9% | +/-10.1 | 84.0% | +/-11.0 |
| POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED | | | | | | | | |
| All families | 6.5% | +/-1.5 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| With related children under 18 years | 8.5% | +/-2.4 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| With related children under 5 years only | 7.8% | +/-5.5 | N | N | N | N | - | ** |
| Married-couple family | 4.1% | +/-1.3 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| With related children under 18 years | 5.1% | +/-1.7 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| With related children under 5 years only | 3.9% | +/-3.8 | N | N | N | N | - | ** |
| Female householder, no husband present, family | 14.9% | +/-6.1 | 50.9% | +/-49.7 | 72.6% | +/-43.7 | N | N |
| With related children under 18 years | 19.5% | +/-9.1 | 59.5% | +/-50.6 | 91.5% | +/-24.0 | N | N |
| With related children under 5 years only | N | N | - | ** | - | ** | - | ** |
| Occupied housing units | 81,634 | +/-4,231 | 5,497 | +/-1,302 | 3,750 | +/-1,106 | 1,747 | +/-783 |
| HOUSING TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Owner-occupied housing units | 55.7% | +/-2.9 | 50.8% | +/-14.1 | 51.0% | +/-17.8 | 50.4% | +/-20.0 |
| Renter-occupied housing units | 44.3% | +/-2.9 | 49.2% | +/-14.1 | 49.0% | +/-17.8 | 49.6% | +/-20.0 |

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| Average household size of owner-occupied unit | 3.75 | +/-0.15 | 1.95 | +/-0.33 | 1.76 | +/-0.25 | 2.35 | +/-0.90 |
| Average household size of renter-occupied unit | 2.75 | +/-0.17 | 2.62 | +/-0.51 | 2.47 | +/-0.68 | 2.93 | +/-0.71 |
| ROOMS | | | | | | | | |
| 1 room | 4.0% | +/-1.2 | 5.2% | +/-5.5 | 3.1% | +/-3.9 | 9.7% | +/-14.6 |
| 2 or 3 rooms | 29.3% | +/-2.7 | 32.2% | +/-11.7 | 27.8% | +/-13.5 | 41.8% | +/-20.7 |
| 4 or 5 rooms | 40.2% | +/-2.9 | 31.2% | +/-11.8 | 34.1% | +/-15.3 | 25.0% | +/-16.6 |
| 6 or 7 rooms | 18.0% | +/-2.1 | 16.6% | +/-8.0 | 14.4% | +/-9.4 | 21.4% | +/-15.1 |
| 8 or more rooms | 8.5% | +/-1.7 | 14.7% | +/-13.1 | 20.5% | +/-18.0 | 2.2% | +/-3.7 |
| Median number of rooms | 4.3 | +/-0.2 | 4.3 | +/-0.9 | 4.7 | +/-1.0 | 3.4 | +/-1.1 |
| 1.01 or more occupants per room | 18.6% | +/-2.2 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| VEHICLES AVAILABLE | | | | | | | | |
| None | 15.0% | +/-2.1 | 14.4% | +/-7.8 | 11.6% | +/-8.2 | 20.4% | +/-16.9 |
| 1 or more | 85.0% | +/-2.1 | 85.6% | +/-7.8 | 88.4% | +/-8.2 | 79.6% | +/-16.9 |
| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| No telephone service available | 4.5% | +/-1.2 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Linguistically isolated households | 27.3% | +/-2.8 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Owner-occupied housing units | 45,442 | +/-2,856 | 2,791 | +/-822 | 1,911 | +/-624 | 880 | +/-490 |
| SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 30 percent | 59.8% | +/-4.1 | 63.4% | +/-14.0 | 68.2% | +/-14.8 | 53.0% | +/-28.0 |
| 30 percent or more | 40.2% | +/-4.1 | 36.6% | +/-14.0 | 31.8% | +/-14.8 | 47.0% | +/-28.0 |
| Renter-occupied housing units | 36,192 | +/-3,389 | 2,706 | +/-1,144 | 1,839 | +/-1,022 | 867 | +/-554 |
| GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 30 percent | 53.1% | +/-4.9 | 73.9% | +/-17.3 | 73.4% | +/-25.3 | 74.9% | +/-24.7 |
| 30 percent or more | 46.9% | +/-4.9 | 26.1% | +/-17.3 | 26.6% | +/-25.3 | 25.1% | +/-24.7 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- [Regions, subregions, and country code list](#).
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.
- While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
- Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An "***" entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.

2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available. Selected migration, earnings, and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See [Errata Note #44](#) for details.

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